Bennett-working flack for Hughes, interviewed by Kevin 5/15/75 after backgroubding by me by phone. Backgrounder only.
CIA doublecrossed him by not telling him of WH flap.
Calims he is not Deep Throat.
When he took over Mullen two Mexican operations, one illicit. It was eliminated.
Mullen did not launder money. Another unnamed (CIA by inference) company did.
His "handle" Ervin meant no more than that he had a friend who was a friend of Ervin's who would (and did) tell Ervin Mullen is an honorable man. Ervin said to have said probably not need as witness.
Mullen prepared with answers to all questions. Kevin says one of the sharpest he has ever met.
He volunteered nothing but what it served his interest to say. He avoided much and did not volunteer the essential about the agency's clients or his personal WH relations.
While he did not know that Agee had defected, denies Agee's account of the laundering. Seems improbable he was not told, as CIA's records indicate.
Gave name Singapore operative. Filled in some blanks in published material, with names.
In only office second floor Encinada offices that has no name on door.

If there was a major Hughes/CIA operations. domestic, foreign or both, of which Bennet was part or of which he knew, Hughes keeping him going and in a job is a way of keeping him on ice - silently aside from the silence self-interest requires.